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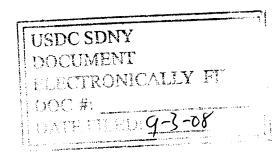
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The Honorable William H. Pauley III United States District Court for the Southern District of New York United States Courthouse New York, New York 10007



United States v. David Carmel 07 Cr. 537 (WHP)

Dear Judge Pauley:

The Government respectfully submits this letter to request an adjournment of the conference in the above-referenced matter, presently scheduled for September 3, 2008, to a time during the week of September 22, 2008. As discussed with the Court's deputy, the Government is making this request because Assistant United States Attorney Rosemary Nidiry, who is responsible for handling this matter, has unexpectedly had to take leave because of a personal matter.

I have spoken to Donald Yanella, Esq., counsel for the defendant. He consents to the Government's request for an adjournment. Mr. Yanella is available to appear during the week of September 22, other than two times: he has other court appearances scheduled for Thursday, September 25, at 2:45 p.m., and Friday, September 26, at 10 a.m.

The Government further requests that time be excluded under the Speedy Trial Act under 18 U.S.C. §§ 3161(h)(8)(A) & 3161(h)(8)(B).

We thank you in advance for your consideration of this

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request.

Respectfully submitted,

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APPLICATION GRANTED THE ARGUMENT SO ORDERED: IS ADJOURNED TO SEPTEMBER 24, 2008 AT 230 P.M. IN THE INCEPTED TO LIAM H. PAULEY III U.S.D.J. of Justice. 9-2-08